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Free firewood on Yampa Ranger District

(Yampa, Colo.) – Free firewood is available along the Lynx Pass Road (County Road 16) on Gore Pass. The firewood is in slash piles – branches and broken logs – left over from logging operations to remove trees killed by the Mountain Pine beetle during the past few years.

A free firewood permit is required to gather the wood. The free permit is available at the Yampa Ranger District, 300 Roselawn Avenue. The permit applies only to the areas described and is accompanied by a map.

“The wood is close to the road and convenient to gather. However, the slash piles were pushed up with a dozer, so they are uneven and in some cases, compacted, so folks gathering firewood there will be to be cautious,” said Jack Lewis, Yampa District Ranger.

Please call the Yampa Ranger District for the most current information, 307-358-4516.

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